



EMC News

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UNA Education Committee

There will be a presentation of the UNA document to the Dryden Town Board on June 14, 2000 at 8:00 PM. Other municipal presentations are being scheduled to follow the one in Dryden. UNA and Education Committee members will be conducting the municipal orientations. We are working on a list of UNA "Frequently Asked Questions" to hand out at the orientation meetings and to provide to the public as needed. An individually, customized UNA landowner notification letter is being prepared and will be sent out to the ~600 owners of UNAs in the Town of Dryden before the end of June.

To accomplish this, all members of the Education Committee will attend a letter-stuffing party scheduled for Tuesday, June 20, 2000, at 7:00 PM at Roxanne Hewertson's office building, near the Cornell heating plant. Attendance is mandatory without a written excuse. There are rumors of pizzas and other goodies as enticements. This will be a warm-up for the larger, letter-stuffing session to occur in mid-July, to prepare materials for the rest of the UNA landowners in Tompkins County. Other EMC members should feel free to join in!

Please let Steve know your plans (Email: scnfish@clarityconnect.com, or phone, 539-6923) Landowner notification will not be possible without extra volunteers for this large undertaking.

Submitted by Steve Nicholson

County Towers Report

We are reviewing GIS information for the proposed tower sites and will pass on any comments or concerns to the County for consideration when the BOR's Communications Capital Project Committee selects sites on which to obtain options. The County is about to start the SEQRA process. To assist in that process, we have provided comments to the Planning Department on what topics the DEIS outline should contain.

Submitted by Susan Brock

Municipal Reports

Town of Newfield

The Newfield Town Board will receive the UNA report at their meeting on July 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Newfield Town Hall, 166 Main St. Newfield.

Submitted by Donna Jean Darling

Announcements

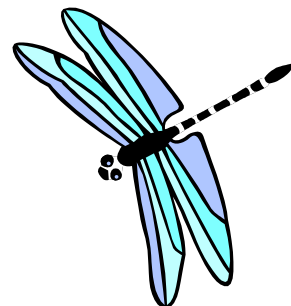
Community Foundation is looking for Nominations to the Board

The Community Foundation of Tompkins County, incorporated in early May, will provide new philanthropic resources for our community. The Community Foundation will offer individuals and groups of donors the means to create charitable endowments, will identify and address emerging community needs, and will promote increased philanthropy.

The Nominating Committee is asking for your assistance in nominating Board members for the Community Foundation. One of the areas of interest for representation is the environmental community.

We encourage you to identify and nominate those individuals who will bring to this Board the energy, enthusiasm and open-mindedness necessary to any community foundation. We are especially concerned that nominations reflect the diversity of Tompkins County.

More information will be available at the June 14th EMC meeting. Forms are also available at the Chamber of Commerce, the Women's Community Building and the Cooperative Extension Building.



Upcoming Municipal Reports

July 12

T. Caroline, T. Groton, T. Ithaca, V. Lansing

Upcoming Submissions to the EMC News

July 12

V. Dryden, V. Freeville, V. Groton, C. Ithaca

Summer Break!



No Meeting in August

No Reports Submitted

Chair's Report

Coordinator's Report

Environmental Review Committee Report

Executive Committee Report

Towers Committee

Water Resources Committee Report

Unique Natural Areas Committee Report